renovation and modernization of the country's power generating companies. The details of the new guarantee schemes are being worked out.

(c) The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has accorded techno-economic clearance to the following 5 private power projects in Gujarat for which detailed project reports were received and for which Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) were entered into between the independent Power Producers (IPPs) and the Gujarat Electricity Board:

S. No.	Name of the Project/Promoter	Capacity (MW)
1.	Paguthan CCGT (M/s Gujarat Torrent Energy Corporation Ltd.)	654.7
2.	Hazira CCGT (M/s. Essar Power Ltd.)	515
3.	Baroda CCGT (M/s. GIPCL)	167
4.	Surat Lignite TPP (M/s GIPCL)	250
5.	Jam Nagar Petcoke TPP (M/s Reliance Power Ltd.)	500

No report has been received in the Ministry of Power regarding the demand for re-negotiation of Power Purchase Agreements on account of the untenable tariff demanded by IPPs from Gujarat Electricity Board.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.

Operation of DVC in Bihar

2572. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 76 per cent of the operations of DVC is in Bihar including the dams used for generating power;

(b) whether any dam under the DVC is situated outside Bihar;

(c) if so, whether any decision was taken in the past to keep the Headquarters of DVC in Bihar; and

(d) whether Government are contemplating any such decision in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The Majority operations of DVC including the dams for generating power are within the State of Bihar. The two major dams of DVC including the reservoirs viz. Maithon and Panchet are spread over both the States of Bihar and West Bengal. The matter regarding shifting the headquarter of DVC from Calcutta to Maithon was considered in 1989. However, after thorough examination of all the issues involved, it was finally decided that the headquarters of DVC would stay in Calcutta.

Additional Oower Generation Capacity

†2573. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target to generate additional power capacity during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the capacity of power generation added so far in the country against the said target; and

(d) whether the said target would be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) A target of 40245.2 MW was fixed for the 9th Plan as per details given below:

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†. Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.